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October 22, 1951

SAC, Cleveland

Director, FBI

SIMEON SAUNDERS BOOKER, JR.
General Clerk - Applicant
National Security Resources Board
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Attached is a photostatic copy of a loyalty form concerning the captioned individual. Conduct the following investigation:

() Full-Field Investigation: (X) Preliminary Inquiry. Buded 11-21-51

Cleveland conduct a PI to:

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() Determine whether sufficient information exists to warrant a FFI; if so, convert.

Each PI should be sufficiently complete to resolve the question of loyalty.

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Bufiles contain the following information:

Bureau files contain a document headed "Portal to Portal Pay," dated January 23, 1947, at Youngstown, Ohio, the source of which is not indicated. In the document it is revealed that one S. S. Booker, a Negro minister of the Third Baptist Church, Youngstown, Ohio, is pro-Communist. The source of this allegation is not revealed in the document, and no further information is set out concerning Booker other than the previous statement. (61-7562-1491)

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cc: Baltimore (enc)
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Subj: Booker, Simon

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REQUEST FOR REPORT OF LOYALTY DATA ON APPLICANTS AND APPOINTEES

THIS FORM TO BE USED ONLY FOR APPLICANTS AND APPOINTEES
WHERE RECORD CHECKS AND INQUIRIES ARE CONDUCTED
BY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
(PART 1—EXECUTIVE ORDER 9835)

CASE SERIAL NO.
(OSO use only)

4-52-31928

TO: The Federal Bureau of Investigation, through the U. S. Civil Service Commission
The following information is furnished for identification purposes on the person named below. Kindly furnish a report on any
loyalty information contained in your files. (The fingerprints of this person are attached.)

1. FULL NAME (initials and
abridgments of full name
are not acceptable).
Surname (Given name) (Middle or other names)
Booker, Jr. Simeon Saunders

2. ALIASES AND NICKNAMES
None
3. DATE OF THIS REQUEST
Sept. 14, 1951

4. SPECIAL NUMBERS KNOWN TO REQUESTING AGENCY (FBI number or FBI file number, passport number, Army or Navy serial number, seaman's certificate of
identification, alien registration number, Social Security number, etc. Specify which)
None b6 b7C

5. PLACE OF BIRTH
Baltimore, Md/
6. DATE OF BIRTH
August 27, 1918
7. TITLE OF POSITION
Clerk "SENSITIVE"

8. SEX
☒ MALE
☐ FEMALE
9. MARITAL STATUS
☒ SINGLE
☐ MARRIED
10. IF MARRIED, GIVE SPOUSE'S FULL NAME, AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH
Mrs. Thelma Cunningham Booker, Charleston, S. C.

11. DATE OF APPOINTMENT
12. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:
☐ EXCEPTED
☒ TEMPORARY
☐ COMPETITIVE (Cite Civil Service or other legal authority)

13. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL
AFFILIATIONS
Newspaper Guild, CIO,
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14. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS
From To Street City State
June 41 To Va Union University, Richmond Va, Maryland
June 42 Sept 45 Druid Hill YMCA Baltimore
Sept 45 Sept 50 2126 E. 93rd St. Cleveland Ohio
Sept 50 June 51 69 Dana St. Cambridge Mass.
June 50----- 1728 "S" Street Washington D. C.

15. DATES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS
Date Employer Address
June 41 Va. Union University, Richmond, Va.
June 42 Afro-American Newspaper 2628 Eutaw St., Baltimore Md
Sept 45 Cleveland Call-Post Newspaper, 2319 E. 55th St., Cleveland, Ohio
Sept 50 Nieman Foundation Harvard U. Cambridge, Mass.

16. THIS AGENCY HAS LOYALTY INFORMATION REPORT(S) FURNISHED BY THE AGENCIES INDICATED BELOW
AGENCY WHICH MADE THE LOYALTY REPORT DATE OF REPORT REMARKS
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17. THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR RETURN REPORT
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FBI FILES cc sent to CSC
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18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF REQUESTING AGENCY
National Security Resources Board
Room 18, EOB, 17th & Pa. N. W.
(HOLD FOR NSRB SECURITY OFFICER TO PICK UP)

Best Copy Available

INSTRUCTIONS ON PREPARATION OF STANDARD FORM 85

1. This form (Standard Form 85) is promulgated by the United States Civil Service Commission at the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of carrying out the responsibilities with respect to applicants for Federal employment and persons appointed to Federal positions after September 30, 1947, as provided in Part 1 of Executive Order 9835.
2. All items must be filled in. If the answer is "No" or "None", so state.
3. The Fingerprint Chart (Standard Form 87) of the applicant or appointee must be submitted with the original and two copies of this form. The third carbon copy of the form should be retained by the agency.
4. If additional space is needed in filling in Items 14 and 15, use a separate sheet of paper, number the item to correspond with the item number of this form, and attach.
5. If the requesting agency has previously received loyalty information from any Government agency (including the Federal Bureau of Investigation) concerning the employee named in this form, the name of the agency which furnished the information and the date of the report should be shown in Item 16.
6. Item 17 is reserved for use in reporting on this request when no derogatory information is developed.
7. Whenever information is developed the report will be covered in Item 19 above.
8. For further details regarding the use of this form see the Federal Personnel Manual, Chapter 12.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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OCTOBER 25, 1951

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to: SAC, CLEVELAND

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
BY SPECIAL AGENT

Date: October 17, 1951

To: Mr. James E. Hatcher
Chief, Investigations Division
United States Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: "SENSITIVE" LOYALTY FORMS

The following "sensitive" loyalty forms are being afforded special attention by this Bureau and they will be returned to the Civil Service Commission at the earliest possible date. It will not be possible to immediately complete the final processing of the "sensitive" forms on the individuals listed below.

NAME	AGENCY	YOUR CASE NUMBER
Simon Saunders Booker, Jr.	National Security Resources Board	4.52.31923
Louis Joseph Przybyla	Department of the Army	7.52.13001
Knox W. Walker	Department of Commerce	4.52.34318
Francis Walker Stevens	Department of the Army	4.52.34896
Martin Abraham Watkins	Economic Stabilization Agency	3.52.07541 NO

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: November 6, 1951

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (121-1950)

AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERYSUBJECT: SIMEON SAUNDERS BOOKER, JR.
General Clerk - Applicant
National Security Resources Board
Washington, D.C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEESALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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captioned individual.b6
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Mr. EDGAR MASON, 324 West Myrtle, Youngstown, Ohio, stated that he has known the applicant's family for about ten or twelve years. He stated that he does not know the applicant personally. However, he stated that the applicant is the son of Rev. SIMEON S. BOOKER, who resides at 310 West Myrtle, Youngstown, Ohio. He stated that to the best of his knowledge the applicant attended South High School while in Youngstown. Mr. MASON stated that the applicant's family are well regarded in the neighborhood and that he has no reason to question their loyalty to the United States.

Mrs. E. CHAPMAN, 315 West Myrtle, stated that she has known the applicant and his family for about twenty-five years. She stated that the applicant and his family are persons of good character and good reputation and are loyal American citizens.

Mrs. MARY E. TATE, 319 West Myrtle, Youngstown, stated that she has known the applicant's family for about twenty years. She stated that she has never had contact with the applicant and knows the applicant just to see him on the street. Mrs. TATE stated that the applicant's family are well regarded in the community and are loyal American citizens.

Miss ADELE BELLSTROM, Registrar's Office, South High School, reviewed her files and stated that SIMEON S. BOOKER entered South High School in March, 1936, from Downingtown, Pennsylvania, and was graduated from South

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High School in January, 1937. Her files indicated that SIMEON S. BOOKER was born August 27, 1918, place not listed. The files further indicated that his parents were Mr. and Mrs. SIMEON S. BOOKER residing at 310 West Lyrtle, Youngstown, Ohio. Nothing of a disloyal nature appeared in the files of South High School concerning SIMEON S. BOOKER.

Sergeant JOHN J. UNGVARY, Subversive Activities Squad, Cleveland Police Department, who has been closely acquainted with Communist activities for over ten years, advised that he was acquainted with the applicant while he was in Cleveland. Sergeant UNGVARY advised that in his opinion the applicant was a true and loyal American citizen. He stated that the applicant had worked for the Cleveland "Call-Post" newspaper and had written several articles which were anti-Communist. Sergeant UNGVARY stated that the applicant was interested in such organizations as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for the reason that he believed in civil rights. He stated that he believed that the applicant would fight for the rights of his race but never to the extent of joining any organization subversive to the United States.

Lieutenant MARTIN P. COONEY, Chief, Subversive Activities Squad, Cleveland Police Department, advised that he had been acquainted with the applicant while the applicant was employed in Cleveland. He stated that the applicant had come to him several times for information concerning some articles which the applicant was writing against Communism. He stated that in this way he had come in contact with the applicant several times and as far as he was concerned, the applicant was a loyal citizen.

Mr. GENE KELLY, Suburban Editor, "Cleveland News," Cleveland, Ohio, advised that he has been acquainted with the applicant for over five years. He stated that while president of the Newspaper Guild, CIO, he had come in contact with the applicant often inasmuch as the applicant was also an executive of the Guild. He stated that the applicant had been employed at the Cleveland "Call-Post" newspaper and had later gone to Harvard University on a scholarship. He stated that the applicant had always proved himself to be a true,

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loyal citizen and that he would highly recommend him for a position with the government.

Mr. KELLY volunteered that the applicant was outspoken in his desire to better the colored race but that he had often spoken out against the tactics used by the Communists. Mr. KELLY advised that he knew for a fact that the Communist Party had attempted to ruin the reputation and character of the applicant because of his speaking against them.

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Confidential Informants [redacted] and [redacted] all of known reliability, who have knowledge of Communist matters in Youngstown and Cleveland, advised that they do not know the applicant or other members of his family.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability advised that he is not personally acquainted with the applicant or other members of his family. He stated, however, that sometime ago he was approached by Mrs. PAULINE TAYLOR, Progressive Party leader in Youngstown, and was advised that Rev. S. S. BOOKER was running for a post on the Youngstown Board of Education in the November, 1951, elections in Youngstown. [redacted] was advised by Mrs. TAYLOR that Rev. BOOKER is the only candidate in the coming elections who is being backed by the Progressive Party and therefore advised [redacted] to vote for him. The files of the Cleveland Division indicated that S.S. BOOKER was a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People but contained nothing against his loyalty.

The files of the Cleveland Division contained nothing of a disloyal nature concerning the applicant.

Miss CAROLYN NOVAK, Youngstown Credit Bureau, reviewed her files and stated she had no credit record for the applicant. She advised that the name of SIMON S. BOOKER had been carried in her files since 1927 and that he resides at 310 West Myrtle, Youngstown, Ohio. Nothing of a disloyal nature concerning SIMON S. BOOKER was contained in the files of the Youngstown Credit Bureau.

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Records of the Cleveland Retail Credit Men's Company reflect nothing concerning the loyalty of the applicant.

The files of the Youngstown Police Department, Mahoning County Sheriff's Office, Cleveland Police Department, and the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Criminal Records Division, contained no record of the applicant or his father.

It appears that the applicant is the son of the S. S. BOOKER, a Negro minister of the Third Baptist Church in Youngstown, Ohio. The reliability of the information contained in Bureau letter could not be ascertained. Inasmuch as reliable and informed sources have indicated that the applicant was anti-Communist, no further investigation is being conducted unless otherwise notified by the Bureau.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (121-33951)

DATE: November 5, 1951

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (121-2431)

SUBJECT: SIMEON SAUNDERS BOOKER, JR.
 General Clerk - Applicant
 National Security Resources Board
 Washington, D.C.
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Rebulet dated October 22, 1951.

On November 13, 1943, Patrolman ALEXANDER M. BAXTER, Baltimore Police Department, Central District, shot and killed THEODORE HARRIS, of the Negro race, who was attempting to escape after having been surprised by Patrolman BAXTER in a garage in the 200 block East Baltimore Street. The above was printed in the Baltimore Morning Sun newspaper, November 14, 1943, page 13, column 1, and is set forth to clarify the information which follows.

Baltimore Security Informant C-15 furnished the following information on November 17, 1943:

On November 17, 1943, SELMA WEISS contacted the Afro-American newspaper, a Baltimore daily, and asked for the reporter who wrote the story on the young man who was shot to death in East Baltimore. It was ascertained that this reporter was SIMEON BOOKER. SELMA WEISS advised she was representing the American Youth For Democracy and requested that Mr. BOOKER get in touch with her when he returned.

Baltimore Security Informant C-15 continued that on November 17, 1943, SELMA WEISS conferred with SIMEON BOOKER and advised him, "We want to get him (BAXTER) fired and will bring pressure to accomplish this." BOOKER advised WEISS that the Afro-American would give the case suitable publicity.

It is noted appointee's loyalty form reflects that in June, 1942 he was employed by the Afro-American newspaper, Baltimore, Maryland.

The American Youth For Democracy has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as an organization coming within

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RE: SIMEON SAUNDERS BOOKER, JR.

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[REDACTED] advised in 1943 that
SEIMA WEISS was a regular salaried employee of the Young Communist League
of Maryland and the District of Columbia from March 1943 to September 1943.
Thereafter, she was a paid functionary of the American Youth For Democracy,
successor to the Young Communist League.

The Young Communist League has been cited by the Attorney
General of the United States as an organization coming within the purview
of Executive Order 9835.

The Baltimore files contain no further information
identifiable with appointee.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: May 27, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones

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WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE
JOHNSON PUBLISHING COMPANYb6
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Gandy	☒

SYNOPSIS:

Booker, born 1918, Baltimore, Maryland. Previous employment with Afro-American newspaper, Cleveland Call-Post, and Washington Post and Times Herald. Currently Washington Representative for Johnson Publishing Company, publisher of "Ebony," "Jet" and "Tan," magazines. Bufiles reflect Booker, while employed by Afro-American in 1942, participated in inter-racial pilgrimage to Washington and wrote laudatory articles concerning it. In 1943, was contacted by representative of American Youth for Democracy re pressure to be brought regarding shooting of Negro by policeman in Baltimore. We conducted preliminary loyalty investigation in November, 1951, based on information that one S. S. Booker, a Negro minister in Youngstown, Ohio, was pro-communist. Investigation favorable and reflected Booker anticommunist. In September, 1955, he was speaker at mass meeting sponsored by the National Association for Advancement of Colored People. In February, 1956, we were confidentially advised that Booker was considered reputable and honest, extremely interested in civil rights but not believed to be communist tinged. In January, 1956, Booker requested interview with Director to get his views re racial controversy in South. Advised of Director's busy schedule and as an alternative sent in ten questions which we answered in detail, cleared with Department and furnished to him. Carried in March issue of "Jet" magazine in article entitled "What the FBI is Doing in Dixie." In June, 1956, he requested by-line article by Director for "Ebony" magazine. Refused because of pressure of business. In September, 1956, requested Director to appear for off-the-record questioning at meeting of Capital Press Club, Negro newspapermen organization. Declined because of busy schedule. In January, 1957, Booker invited Director and Mr. DeLoach to "open house" for John Johnson, Editor and Publisher of "Ebony," "Jet" and "Tan." Mr. DeLoach attended and Booker and Johnson made commendatory remarks concerning the Director and FBI.

He is friendly disposed to FBI
RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

cc - Mr. Holloman

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DETAILS

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Booker was born August 27, 1918, at Baltimore, Maryland. As of June, 1941, Booker was employed at the Virginia Union University at Richmond, Virginia. In June, 1942, he was employed by the Afro-American newspaper at 2628 Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Maryland; in September, 1945, he was employed by the Cleveland Call-Post newspaper, Cleveland, Ohio; in September, 1950, he was employed by the Nieman Foundation at Harvard University; from January 28, 1951, until at least February 28, 1952, he was employed as a reporter in news room at the Washington Post and Times Herald newspaper in Washington, D. C. (121-33951-1 and credit check conducted by WFO on February 3, 1956) He is currently Washington Representative for Johnson Publishing Company

INFORMATION IN BUFILES: (publishers of "Ebony," "Jet," and "Tan" magazines)

In September, 1942, while employed by the Afro-American newspaper, Booker participated in an inter-racial pilgrimage upon Washington, D. C. An article by Booker in the September 12, 1942, edition of the Afro-American praised this pilgrimage. (100-135, sub 53, serial 25; 100-135, sub 3, serials 13 and 18; and 100-135, sub 37, serial 42, page 70)

While employed at the Afro-American newspaper in Baltimore, Booker was contacted on November 17, 1943, by Selma Weiss, a representative of the American Youth for Democracy, concerning pressure to be brought on a case involving a police shooting of a Negro in Baltimore. The AYD has been cited by the AG. (61-777, sub 3, serial 31, page 52; and 121-33951-4)

o An Army Intelligence summary prepared in March, 1945, reflects that Simeon Booker, Jr., columnist for the Cleveland Call and Post, Negro newspaper, wrote a lengthy article in the March 17, 1945, edition concerning a Negro soldier who gave his life in the Pacific. The report stated that the writer said the soldier supposedly had been fighting for preservation of democracy, but the inference was created that Negro soldiers were misled as to objectives. (100-7660-2888)

One Simeon Booker was a member of the Executive Board in 1949 of the Cleveland Industrial Union Workers. Cleveland Report dated May 18, 1949, indicated that indices of the Cleveland Office fail to reflect any communist sympathy on the members of this union.

In November, 1951, a preliminary loyalty investigation was conducted concerning Booker based on information that one S. S. Booker, a Negro minister in Youngstown, Ohio, was procommunist. Investigation reflected no derogatory information. Those in contact with Booker highly regarded him, and he was described as being very much anticommunist. While employed with the Cleveland Call-Post newspaper, he had written several articles which were anticommunist. (121-33951)

A G-2 report dated October 17, 1955, reflects that on September 25, 1955, Booker, as Editor of "Jet" magazine, was a speaker at a mass meeting sponsored by the National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) on September 29, 1955, in Chicago. The case of Emmett Louis Till was discussed. (100-135-9-265, page 9)

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confidentially advised Mr. Wick of Mr. Nichols' office on February 3, 1956, that Booker was considered reputable and honest and highly regarded at the Washington Post. He was extremely interested in civil rights, but he was not believed to be communist tinged.

On January 30, 1956, Booker called at your office and talked with Mr. DeLoach. He discussed an article presenting the FBI's side on the racial controversy in the South. He desired an appointment with the Director in order to get the Director's views. He was advised of the Director's busy schedule, and, as an alternative, it was mutually agreed that he would forward a list of questions which we would answer. Booker forwarded such a list, and there were ten such questions listed having to do with racial conditions in the South. These questions were answered in detail, cleared with Mullen in the Department and forwarded to Booker under cover of a letter dated February 10, 1956. The March 15, 1956, issue of "Jet" magazine carried a feature article entitled "What the FBI is Doing in Dixie." This article was based on the answer to our questions submitted by Booker.

In June, 1956, Booker wrote to the Director and stated that the editors of "Ebony" magazine were interested in having the Director do a by-line article for them. This request was declined in view of the pressure of business.

On September 28, 1956, Booker called at your office and spoke with DeLoach. He advised he is an officer of the Capital Press Club which consists of a number of Negro reporters throughout the Metropolitan area, and he was desirous of getting the Director to appear before this group in the near future to answer a number of off-the-record questions regarding Civil Rights. He was advised the Director's schedule prevented such an appearance. The Director noted, "We will not go in for panel discussions."

On January 16, 1957, Booker called at your office and again spoke with Mr. DeLoach. He advised that he was giving an open house on Sunday, January 20, 1957, for John Johnson, Editor and Publisher of "Ebony," "Jet" and "Tan" magazines and that he was sending an invitation to the Director, and he personally felt that it would be very smart from a public relations standpoint if the Director

would attend. Mr. DeLoach advised him that a prior commitment would make this impossible. Mr. DeLoach had also received an invitation to this open house and did attend it. There were approximately 250 people present, and Booker was most appreciative of Mr. DeLoach's attendance. Johnson made complimentary remarks to Mr. DeLoach concerning the FBI and the Director.

As you know, we have been making intensive efforts to publicize the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" James Eddie Diggs, Flenoy Payne, both Negroes, in publications aimed at Negroes. In February, 1957, Mr. DeLoach discussed this matter with Booker, and he was most enthusiastic regarding cooperation in this matter. (94-4-64; 62-122; 94-34353)

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**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. BELMONT
MR. NICHOLS**

Honorable Bernard Shanley, Appointment Secretary to the President, called to advise that he had attended a dinner Saturday night given by the colored press. At this dinner there was an individual by the name of William Worthy of Boston, Massachusetts, who made disparaging remarks about various individuals and later several friends of Shanley remarked to him that they believed Worthy to be a left winger and indicated they thought he, Worthy, should be checked. Mr. Shanley indicated that William Worthy was affiliated with the Afro-American Newspaper. Mr. Shanley stated if it is a fact that Worthy is a left winger then he, Shanley, would also be suspicious of Simeon Booker, chairman of the above dinner. I told Mr. Shanley that I would be glad to check on these two individuals and would let him know the results.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: March 4, 1958

FROM : G. A. NEASE

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SUBJECT: SIMEON BOOKER

WASHINGTON CHIEFJOHNSON PUBLISHING COMPANY - CHICAGO"JET," "TAN," "EBONY," AND "HUE"b6
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In accordance with instructions, Mr. DeLoach called Simeon Booker and told him that the Director could not address the Capital Press Club, a Negro organization, as of March 20, 1958. Booker is currently the president of this organization. The Director's previous commitments, indefinite status as to necessary travel, and schedule were explained to Booker. He was sympathetic but persistent. He suggested the possibility of May 1 or May 15. He was told that unfortunately the Director could not commit himself to these dates in view of his schedule. Booker then stated that he understood but he felt that the Director's appearance would mean a great deal to the Negro population and particularly the Negro press. He was told that the Director certainly had no hesitation whatsoever in appearing before any specific groups, however, he had found it necessary to decline many invitations that he personally would have liked to accept.

As an alternative, it was mentioned to Booker that we had several matters in mind that he might desire to consider for stories. The case of the father and son team of agents, the Striders, in Los Angeles was mentioned to Booker. He was also told of Sam Noisette being made an agent. Booker appeared to be very interested and stated he would like to do stories on these employees. He has since been provided with pictures of the Striders, Sam Noisette, and Jim Crawford. All pictures show these agents on the firearms range. A description of the practical pistol course was given to Booker. He plans to publish these pictures in an issue of "Ebony" in the near future. He seemed to be very appreciative of this material.

Booker was told that next time the president of his publishing company, Hugh Johnson, comes to town, we would be more than happy to have him over for a tour. He expressed appreciation.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

cc-Mr. Jones

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Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Mrs. Mildred Stegall has requested a name check
of our files concerning [REDACTED] of the "Chicago Tribune"
and Simeon Booker of "Jet" magazine.

[REDACTED] *Summary* *DC* *ihio*
has not been the subject of an investigation
by the FBI, and our files reveal no pertinent derogatory information
concerning him.

Mr. Simeon S. Booker, Chief of the Washington Bureau
of Johnson Publications, publishers of "Jet" magazine, was the subject
of a limited security-type investigation conducted by the FBI in
November, 1951, based on information received indicating that Mr. S. S.
Booker, a minister in Youngstown, Ohio, was "procommunist." This
investigation concerning Mr. Booker was favorable and determined that
he was not involved in any communist activities. (121-33951)

ENCLOSURE

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sensitive source, who has furnished reliable information in the past,
that Arthur Meyer Brandel, a free-lance writer residing in Washington,
D. C., and formerly employed as a "New York Times" correspondent,
had [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Brandel subsequently
advised Special Agents of the FBI that he furnished [REDACTED] "public source"
information which they could have obtained themselves. Mr. Brandel

1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct)

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Honorable Marvin Watson

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In connection with another investigative matter, allegations were made that unknown individuals employed by the Federal Trade Commission furnished information to unauthorized persons, including Mr. Simeon Booker. These allegations were based on a story carried in the January, 1964, issue of "Jet" magazine, relating to a then pending action of the Federal Trade Commission against a book publishing firm in New York City. At the instructions of the Department of Justice, Mr. Booker was subsequently contacted on February 26, 1965, at which time he declined to reveal the source of the information appearing in the January, 1964, article in "Jet" magazine, stating he felt to do so would violate his professional ethics and damage his reputation as a reporter. (58-5760)

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with these individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Classified "~~Secret~~" to protect the identity of [redacted] the confidential source mentioned, [redacted]
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MEMORANDUM:

TO: Deke DeLoach

FROM: Mildred Stegall

Please run name checks on the following:

NAR Simeon Booker, Jet Magazine

NAR [REDACTED] Chicago Tribune

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NAME CHECK

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June 11, 1971

Summary
SIMEON S. BOOKER
Born: August 27, 1918
Baltimore, Maryland

In response to your name check inquiry, a review of the files of this Bureau reveals the following information which may relate to the above-captioned individual.

In November, 1951, one Mr. Simeon S. Booker, Chief of the Washington Bureau of Johnson Publications, publishers of "Jet" magazine, was the subject of a limited security-type investigation conducted by this Bureau based on information received which indicated that one Mr. S. S. Booker, a minister in Youngstown, Ohio, was "procommunist." This investigation was favorable and determined that Mr. Booker was not involved in any communist activities. (121-33951)

In 1962, information was received from a highly confidential source, who had furnished reliable information in the past, that Arthur Meyer Brandel, a free-lance writer residing in Washington, D. C., and formerly employed as a "New York Times" correspondent, had [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Brandel subsequently advised Special Agents of the FBI that he furnished [REDACTED] "public source" information which they could have obtained themselves. Mr. Brandel registered on December 13, 1965, with the Department of Justice, as an agent of the Yugoslav Government. In August, 1963, it was reported that Brandel considered Simeon S. Booker as "his best friend in the Washington area." (100-400283-77; 83; 88)

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI, and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency. This reply is result of check of FBI investigative files. To check arrest records, request must be submitted to FBI Identification Division. Fingerprints are necessary for positive check.

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Simeon S. Booker

In connection with another investigative matter, allegations were made that unknown individuals employed by the Federal Trade Commission furnished information to unauthorized persons, including Mr. Simeon Booker. These allegations were based on a story carried in the January, 1964, issue of "Jet" magazine, relating to a then pending action of the Federal Trade Commission against a book publishing firm in New York City. At the instruction of the Department of Justice, Mr. Booker was subsequently contacted on February 26, 1965, at which time he declined to reveal the source of the information appearing in the January, 1964, article in "Jet" magazine, stating he felt to do so would violate his professional ethics and damage his reputation as a reporter. (58-5760)

NOTE: The confidential source referred to above was [redacted] This memorandum is classified "~~Secret~~" inasmuch as it contains information from [redacted] and unauthorized disclosure could result in the identity of the informant and thus adversely affect the security of the United States.

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SIMEON BOOKER
SIMEON SAUNDERS BOOKER

MR. AND MRS. SIMEON BOOKER

Summary SIMEON SAUNDERS BOOKER

g. Mrs. Booker, who you advised is contacted with her spouse at 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C. where he is the Washington Bureau Chief of Johnson Publishing Company, is not known to have been the subject of an investigation conducted by this Bureau. (She may be the former Thelma Cunningham, born in Charleston, South Carolina.)

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Summary SIMEON SAUNDERS BOOKER
1750 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.

Our files, however, reveal Simeon Saunders Booker, *Washington, DC* born August 27, 1918, at Baltimore, Maryland, was the subject of a White House name check in 1966. By FBI letter to The White House, it was reported that Booker, Chief of the Washington Bureau of Johnson Publications, publishers of "Jet" magazine, was the subject of a limited security-type investigation conducted by the FBI in November, 1951, based on information received indicating that one S. S. Booker, a minister in Youngstown, Ohio, was "procommunist." The investigation concerning Mr. Booker was favorable and determined that he was not involved in any communist activities.

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MR. AND MRS. SIMEON BOOKER

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The central files of the FBI, including the records of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning the captioned individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

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NOTE: Per request of [redacted] (Security), The White House. Above phoned to [redacted] White House Security Office, at 3:55 PM, 9/21/76, by SA E. J. Kilday, III. Classified "~~Confidential~~" to protect identity of [redacted] the confidential source mentioned, [redacted]

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Thelma Cunningham *SEP 20 1976* *Charleston SC*

Subject *Booker, Simon Mrs*

Birthdate & Place _____

Address *1750 Pennsylvania Ave. Suite 130*

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Subject *Booker, Simon Saunders*
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Address *1750 Pennsylvania Ave. NW. Suite 130*
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The Cleveland Office should conduct a preliminary inquiry to determine whether S. S. Booker is identical with the applicant or a close relative of the applicant. If identity is established, further preliminary inquiry should be conducted to determine the reliability of the above information. If it is ascertained that S. S. Booker is a close relative of the applicant, further preliminary inquiry should be conducted to determine whether the applicant has been engaged in any activities within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

As this is a "sensitive" loyalty form it is imperative that the Bureau deadline be met.

In view of the fact that the applicant has been employed by newspapers in the past and he has been affiliated with the Newspaper Guild, CIO, this case should be assigned to a mature and experienced agent, and discretion and good judgment should be exercised at all times in conducting this investigation.